MATRIMONY BY ADVERTISEMENT.

One of the oldest matrimonial advertise-

ments we know of, and at the same time a good example of the combination of commercial and sentimental ideas characteristic of such announcements, appeared in the General Advertiser for March 30, 1748:-"Whereas, on Saturday last, a lady, genteelly dressed, was seen to lead a string of beautiful stone horses through Edmonton, Tottenham, and Newington-this is to acquaint ber, that if she is disengaged and inclined to marry, a gentleman who was smitten with her behavior on that occasion is desirous of making honorable proposals to her; in which state, if he be not so happy as to please, he will readily purchese the whole string for her satisfaction." We doubt if any woman ever had a stranger eption given her than the fair horse-dealer, or if any horse-dealer ever had a better chance of doing a good stroke of business. This is, however, hardly a fair specimen of matrimonial advertising, since it is addressed to a particular member of the sex; unlike the following from the Reading Mercury of the 13th of September, 1798: "To the Fair Sex-Ladies: Being at this time in want of a partner for life, to assist in a multiplicity of business which I am now engaged in, I have taken this public method of informing you. If any young lady of the following description would wish to enter the holy state of matrimonyshe must be genteel made, rather tall; black, brown, flaxen, or auburn hair; age from twenty-five to thirty-five; widow or maid; if a fortune, will settle the same upon the lady and offspring, wishing to act, upon the strictest honor. Such lady, by letter post-paid or personal application, to Mr. Timothy Surrell, yeeman, Quality Court, Charnham street, Hungerford, Berks, will meet with a welcome reception. N. B.-To avoid extra expenses, Mr. Surrell would wish to keep his wedding and harvest-home the same evening, which will be within fourteen days from the present date, as he particularly wished the lady to preside at table that evening." Mr. Surrell evidently believed that happy is the wooing that is not long a-doing. He is not so communicative about himself

as a Yorkshire farmer who advertised a couple of years back:-"Wanted, a wife by a handsome young farmer, who is desirous of becoming domesticated and of enjoying the society of a young, good-tempered female, who would tempt him away from his market festivities by her pleasing and gently persuasive manners. She must not exceed twenty, unless she be a widow, whose family must not exceed six. Want of beauty would be no kind of objection, provided she possessed from £1000 to £2000. His rent, tithes, and taxes are all paid up, and he is wholly free from debt. All that he requires is love, peace, and happiness." Perhaps he was in a fairer way of obtaining those three blessings than the redskin Kabesheidoway whose wigwam and heart were so very big, he feit compelled to give the Minnesstan maidens a chance of competing for the honor of becoming Mrs. Kabesheidoway number four. The most impertinent thing of the kind we have seen appeared in a Scotch daily paper not very long ago, and ran thus: - "Matrimony .- A young man, of good position, and all that sort of thing, wishes to correspond with a young lady; age under twenty-five, good-looking, of a pleasant temperament, and accomplished. Money no object, at same time no objection. Address Sylvanus, He got his answer through the same medium: - "Matrimony. - A young lady, rising twenty-four, beautiful, of genial temperament, and all that sort of thing, recommends Sylvanus to apply to Brigham Young, Wife Nurseries, Utah!" The following advertisement is too good for abridgment:- "A gentleman, educated at engineering colleges, and works in this country and on the Continent, civil and military, aged twenty-eight, height five feet seven and a half, light brown bair and whiskers, blue eves, an athlete, member of scientific societies, and holding responsible professional appointments, entailed property in his own might after relative's decease, affectionate, and fond of domestic life, wishes to meet with a nice-looking gentlewoman, well-educated and connected, of thorough Christian principles, and whose views agree with 'Far above Rubies' in the Christian World Magazine for April and June; height, about five feet seven, or more, dark complexion, and with an income of not less than two hundred pounds a year. She might, if desirable, add part of this to the capital of the engineering works in which he is interested, and interest guaranteed thereon at seven and a half per cent. It is considered that on being married his professional duties and income therefrom will gradually increase, independently of her property. A widow need not answer this. References to the theologians, solicitors, and medical advisers. Photograph and full particulars exchanged."-Chambers' Journal.

## RECOLLECTIONS OF THACKERAY.

BY HIS COUSIN.

An American lady, an authoress, of Roman Catholic opinions, told me she was once rather offended with Thackeray, because she was "snubbed" (that was her expression) by the satirist, when she informed him that she went to the "oratory" at Brompton-

"Oh! you go to that shop, do you?"
That was what he thought of Popery. suspect that Thackeray was a sort of Christian skeptic, like Carlyle. On the subject of religion, however, he was always reverential, and when we were speaking of the late W. J. Fox and his talents (which Thackeray confessed), he remarked to me, "He has such a way of patronizing God Almighty!"

He always spoke with the profoundest veneration for Christ, and I fancy that latterly he was of Unitarian (that is, modern Unitarian) views in theology. He once remarked to me that he considered skepticism "a very humble state of mind." It may be so, but it is painful. Perhaps there is nothing more harrowing than incessant doubt.

The genius of Thackeray was not remarkable to outside observers. He kept a reserve of force. I don't think he cared much for argument. Men of inferior capacity have possessed far more reasoning power. But he saw far at once—saw to the heart of a mystery-as genius does. When he mentioned Dickens to me, I said I did not fancy he was a deep thinker.

"No: but he bas a clear and a bright-eyed intelligence, which is better than philosophy,'

I rejoined that I thought he a little overrated Dickens.

"I think he is equal to Fielding and Smollett—at any rate, to Smollett. He is not a scholar, as Fielding was," he replied.

He told me he thought "Dickens wrote the most charming extravaganzas in the world," which seems to me a fair and just criticism. I saked him what writer of all living authors he most admired.

"Macaulay is about the most brilliant," was the answer. No doubt he was captivated by

Lord Macaulay's style, but I was surprised that he cared for him so much. Thackeray did not like to be always dis-

cussing politics or grave subjects, and assured me that it was quite "refreshing" to his wife sometimes, who was not political. He said, with a sigh, to me, after she became hopelessly insane-"Poor thing! I was as happy as the day

was long with her." It looked curious to see Thackeray with his wife, for he was six feet three, and she was below the middle height; so that she could barely reach his arm. Talking of his stature, he remarked to a friend of his-

'After six feet, it all runs to seed.' I once saw him with Higgins, who, I believe, was six feet seven, and it was odd to see him almost dwarfed by the side of "Jacob Omnium.

An acquaintance of mine met Thackeray one day after his return from America, and asked him what he thought of the Republicans there-for he imagined that the famous novelist was a Democrat also.

"I shall record my opinions on the Americans," answered Thackeray, "in the book that I don't mean to write."— Cassell's Magazine.

A MAN WHO HAS DUG HIS OWN GRAVE, -An Indianapolis correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial tells the following story of a man who in this connection has rather a

suspicious name:-John Dye, as old and respected citizen of Hancock county, in this State, has had his grave dug for a number of years. He accomplished this work with his own hands, excavating the earth to a proper depth, laying a stone slab on the bottom, and walling the sides with brick. A similar slab is intended to cover the grave, and, what is singular, Mr. Dye has scooped out of the nether stone a hollow for his body to rest in, with an elevation in which there is another hollow for the head. It is his desire that when he dies he shall be dressed in certain specific clothing, and that a blanket shall be laid in the tomb, upon which his remains are to be laid. Another blanket is to be spread over him, and the large slab of stone placed on the tomb; the earth filled in above. It will be seen that he does away with the use of a coffin entirely, and he further requests that no burial service be used or sermon preached, and that no monument be erected to his memory. Recently a heavy rain caved in the earth above the tomb, and Mr. Dye set about repairs with a vigor that was sur-To prevent a recurrence of the accident he has walled the grave up to the surface of the earth, and carefully covered it with boards and sod. The grave is on his farm, and within a few feet of the railroad. Mr. Dye is not yet an old man, having barely passed three-score. He is hale and hearty, and lives in the old tavernstand, where the mail-wagons in winter, and the gay stage coaches in summer, used to stop for dinner and a change of horses. His memory is stored with rich jokes and adventures of that period, and he owes a sort of grudge to the locomotive which has deprived him of his entertainment and profit. He says he "hasn't got used to the pesky change, and it is somewhat singular that he should

## for his last resting-place. CHAT TENEDERS.

have chosen the near vicinity of the railroad

FEVER AND AGUE,-WHY SHAKE? PLANTATION BITTERS will positively cure any form of intermittent fever. Travel through any region where the malady prevails, and all who have tried the preparation will tell you so. Thousands of families in the Onio and Mississippi valleys, and on the borders of the Southern rivers and swamps, regard it as a specific for the complaint, Nothing could induce them to be without it; and they begin to take it regularly at the commencement of the spring and at the close of summer, as a safeguard against malaria. They show their wisdom thereby. The shivering plague passes their door without intruding, to smite their neighbors who have shown less forecast. Every year, however, the number of these improvident victims decreases. There is no teacher like experience; and when a shaking and burning sufferer sees his friend on the next farm or plantation in perfect health, though breathing the same atmospheric poison as himself, he learns that this exception to the complaint is due to PLANTATION EXTTERS.

THE MYSTIC WATER FROM DAVID'S WELL IS fast being recognized as a most valuable remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases, Liver Complaints, Incipient Consumption, Nervousness, and General Debility; it has been highly recommended by physicians, and its cures testify to its great medicinal value. D. S. Cadwailader, general agent, No. 1905 Pace street, Philadelphia.

BUENETT'S KALLISTON-The best cosmetic.

Boys, Boys, Boys.

We are selling for \$5 Boys' Overcoats that far surpass anything ever offered for the price. Examine them at ROCKHILL & WILSON'S Great Brown Stone Hall, Nos. 603 and 605 CHESNUT street.

N. B .- Our \$10, \$12, and \$15 suits are going off by the thousands.

You should not dail to call at the Ching and Glassware establishment of William Akers & Co., No. 823 Market street, when about to lay in a fresh supply for the table or bed-room. They have the prettiest assortment of china, glass and queengware in the city, and everybody should go there, as it is guaranteed to be a bazaar where the purchaser can save money.

MR. WILLIAM W. CASSIDY, the jeweller at No. 8 South Second street, has one of the largest and most attractive stocks of all kinds of Jewelry and Silverware in the city. He has also on hand a fine assortment of fine American Western Watches. Those who purchase at this store at the present time are

certain to get the worth of their money. CELEBRATED PRIZE MEDAL SHIRTS. PERFECT IN FIT.

SUPERIOR IN QUALITY AND WORKMANSHIP, CHEAP IN PRICE.

Orders promptly delivered. A. M. THOMPSON,

Manufacturer No. 146 N. Fourth street. SOZODONT,-All dentrifices had their drawbacks until the salubrious bark of the Soap Tree was brought from the Chilian valleys to perfect the fragrant Sozodont, the most wholesome, reliable, and delightful article for the teeth that a brush was ever dipped into.

SEA MOSS FARINE from pure Irish Moss, for Blanc Mange, Puddings, Custards, Creams, etc. etc. The cheapest, healthiest, and most delicious food in the

THE ERST BILLIARD BELL in a hotel in Boston is that of the AMERICAN HOUSE. Guests will find that every provision has been made for their needs and pleasures wille sojourning in this favorice hotel. BEDDING, best in the city, lowest price, and gua-

ranteed, by ALBERTSON & Co., No. 1435 Chesnut street. "SPALDING'S GLUE," a ways up to the sticking

BURNETT'S COCOAINE -A perfect hair-dressing.

DIVIDENDS, ETC. GURARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, N. E. Corner CHESNUT and SEVENTH Streets. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2, 1871.

DIVIDEND No. 25. A dividend of FIVE DOLLARS per share has this day been declared by the directors of this company payable to the Stockholders on and after this date, clear of taxes. ALFRED S. GILLETT,

DIVIDENDS, ETC.

NOTICE-CITY LOANS MATURING January 1, 1971, will be paid on and after that JOSEPH F. MARCER,

City Treasurer. BEY" CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE .-

PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1870. The semi-annual interest on City Loans due January 1, 1871, will be paid on and after this date. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

City Treasurer. BOT PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAIL ROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 South FOURTH Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1870. NOTICE-In accordance with the terms of the Lease and Contract between the East Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, dated May 19, 1869, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company will pay at their Office, No. 227 South FOURTH Street, Philadelphia, on and after the 17th day of January, 1871, a dividend of \$1.50 per share, clear of all taxes, to the Stockholders of the East Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as they shall stand registered on the books of the said East Pennsylvania Railroad Company on the 31st day of December, 1870.

S. BRADFORD, Treasurer. Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. NOTE .- The transfer books of the East Pennsylvania Raifroad Company will be closed on Decem-

HENRY C. JONES, Treasurer, 12 27 tJ17 | East Pennsylvania Raffroad Company, PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAIL ROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 S. FOURTH

ber 31, 1870, and reopened on January 10, 1871.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30, 1870. DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Transfer Books of this Company will be clos on Wednesday, the 14th of December next, and r opened on Tuesday, the 16th of January, 1871.

A dividend of FIVE PER CENT, has been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock, clear of State tax, payable in cash on the 27th of Decemher next to the nolders thereof, as they shall stan registered on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 14th of December. All payable at this office.

All orders for dividends must be witnessed and S. BRADFORD, stamped. Treasurer.

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK. DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Directors of this Ban have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT, on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable December 31, 1870. The Philadelphia Stockholders will be paid at the Commercial National Bank of Pennsylvania, Phila-delphia. JOHN SCOTT, JR., 12 21 10t Cashier.

TO THE HOLDERS OF OHIO STATE STOCKS, -Notice is hereby given that the Interest due January 1, 1871, on the Funded Deot of the State of Ohio, will be paid at the American Ex-change National Bank, in the city of New York, from the 1st to the 15th proximo, and thereafter at our office in this city. Columbus, Ohie, December

JAMES H. GODMAN, Auditor of State, ISAAC R. SHERWOOD, Secretary of State, FRANCIS R. POND, Attorney-General, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TREA-COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 23, 1970. The interest maturing January 1, 1871, on the Bonds of the State of South Carolina, will be paid in gold, on demand, on and after January 1, at the

Mouse of H. H. KIM

street, New York, and at the TREASURY OFFICE in Columbia, S. C. The interest on the Registered Stock of the State will be paid in Columbia only, NILES G. PARKER, Treasurer State South Carolina Coupons will be received for examination on and after the 27th instant. H. H. KIMPTON, 12 30 15t Financial Agent State South Carolina.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY. Boston, Dec. 27, 1870.
The courons of the First Mortgage Bones of the UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, due January 1, 1871, will be paid in gold, free of Government tax, on and after that date, at the Office of the Company, in Boston, and at the Banking House of MORTON, BLISS & CO. in New York, Schedules of Coupons will be received for examination on and after the 26th inst. JOHN M. S. WILLIAMS,

OFFICE UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-THIRD AND BROWN STREETS. PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1871 The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE, clear of taxes, payable at this office on and after MONDAY.
January 9, until which time the transfer book will be closed.

JONATHAN BULLOCK,

OFFICE SUSQUEHANNA CANAL COM-PANY PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 1870.

Coupons numbered 36, for the January Interest on the common Bonds of this Company, due 1st proximo, will be paid on and after said date, on presentation at the First National Bank. ROBERT D. BROWN, 12 31 10t Treasurer.

PANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

COMPANY 8 BUILDING, NO. 400 WALNUT STREET, January 2, 1871. The Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company for the last six months, payable on demand, free of all taxes. ALEX. W. WISTER,

THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2, 1871.

The Directors have this day declared a dividend of S.X. PER CENT., or Twelve Bollars per share, clear of all taxes, payable on demand.

J. H. HOLLINSHEAD,

OFFICE SUSQUEHANNA CANAL CO. PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 1870.
The Interest due on the 1st proximo on the Susquehanna Canal Preferred and Tide Water Canal Priority Bonds of the Company will be paid at this office on and after said date.
ROBERT D. BROWN,

Treasurer. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—A DIVI-DEND of FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE will be paid by the HESTONVILLE, MANTUA, AND FAIRMOUNT PASSENGER RAILWAY COM-PANY, free of State tax, on and after December 27th pext, at the office of the Company, No. 112 South FRONT Street. Transfer books will be closed December 15th and

reopen December 31st. CHARLES P. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF EAST MAHANOY RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 225 S. FOURTH Street.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28, 1870.
A dividend of THREE PER CENT. has been declared upon the capital stock of this company, payable in cash on and after 31st instant. JOHN WELCH, Treasurer.

BANKS.

CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK PHILADEZ PHIA, Dec. 8, 1870. The Annual Election for thirteen Directors of this ank will be held at the Banking House, on TUES-DAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. H. P. SCHETKY,

12 9 ftu tj10 GIRARD NAFIONAL BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10, 1870.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders for the Election of Directors, and for other purposes, will be neld at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, lith of January, 1871. at 12 o'clock M.

The election will be neld between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

W. L. SCHAFFER, 12 1085t

Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK THE ADDITIONAL BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, December 10, 1870.

The Addition for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1871, between the hours of 10 o'clock A, M. and 2 o dock P, M.

J. WIEGAND, Jr.,

10 21 cmths.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIO.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30, 1870.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, for the Biection of Directors, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. At the same time an amendment of the Articles of Association will be submitted for JOSEPH P. MUMFORD, Cashier.

THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA. PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, December 9, 1870.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the 11th of January, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P M.

19 31 stuth 8, C. PALMER, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S BANK OF PHILADELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA, December S, 1870.

The Annual Election for President and Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the

hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. WM. H. TABER,

SOUTHWARK NATIONAL BANK.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10, 1870. The annual election for Directors will be held at the Banking-house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1971, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12

1212 mwf t j 10 The Annual Election for DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2, o'clock P. M.

12 10 s4t G. ALBERT LEWIS, Cashier.

COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, December 9, 1870.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUSSDAY, the 16th day of January next, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

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H. C. YOUNG, Cashler.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NA-TIONAL BANK,
PHILADELPHIA, December S, 1870.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on WEDNES-DAY, the 11th day of January next, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

12 8 tjti W. RUSHTON, Jr., Cashier,

RAILROADS.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVA-NIA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 407 WAL-NUT Street,

NUT Street,
PHILADELPHIA, December 23, 1870.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 407 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, on MON-DAY, the ninth day of January, 1871, at t2 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing a President and ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year. 12 28 10t EDWARD ARMS FRONG, Secretary.

TON RAILROAD COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19, 1870. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office, No. 224 South DELAWARE Avenue, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1871, at 1 o'clock P. M., when an election will be held for twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

FLOYD H. WHITE. for the ensuing year. FLOYD H. WHITE, Assistant Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAIL-ROAD COMPANY, Office, No. 227 S. FOURTH Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1870.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company that the annual meeting and election for President, six Managers, Treasurer, and Secretary will take place on the second MONDAY (9th) of January next, at 12 M. WM. H. WEBB, 12 15 tjan 9 Secretary.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI, AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY COM-PANY.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 26, 1870. A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, January 25, 100 of the Company 25, 100 of the Compan 871, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., to vote upon a proposition to aid in the construction of, and leasing, a line of Railroad between Springfield and Cincinnati, Ohio, and upon a contract with the Cincinnati, Sandusky, and Cleve-Sailroad Company, for running and arrangements.

The Trapsfer Books will be closed on the evening of January 14, and reopened February 2, 1871. By order of the Board of Directors. 12 30 tJ25 GEORGE H. RUSSELL, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 20, 1870.—
MOSELEM RAILROAD COMPANY,—The
Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Moselem Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, No. 227 S. Fourth street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time a President and six Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year. W. A. CHURCH, 12 31 121 Secretary Moselem Railroad Company,

CITY RAILROADS.

OFFICE UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-THIRD and BROWN PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1870. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Company will be held at this office on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President and Vice-President and five Directors, to serve for

JONATHAN BULLOCK, 12 27 tuthsmw5t Secretary. OFFICE OF THE SECOND AND THIRD STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, No. 2453 FRANK-FORD Road.

PHILADELPHIA, December 24, 1870. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their Office on MONDAY, oth January, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President and twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year. JNO. B. CRAVEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HESTONVILLE, MAN-TUA, AND FAIRMOUNT PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice to Stockhold by The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at their office, No. 2562 CALLOWHILL Street, on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, at 2 o'clock P. M. An election for a President and five Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the same place and on the same day, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M. CHARLES P. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

P. S.—Those favoring the continuation of the present management are solicited to favor them with their proxies for the above election, by leaving the same with CHARLES LENNIG, President, No. 112 S. FRONT Street.

OFFICE OF THIRTEENTH AND FIF-COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, December 23, 1870. The annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDER's of the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railway Company will be held at the Southeast cor-ner of BEOAD and CARPENTER Streets, (entrance on Carpenter street,) on MONDAY, the ninth day of January, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of a President and five Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be pre-D. BOYER BROWN 12 23 fmw6t\* Secreatry.

OFFICE OF THE FRANKFORD AND SOUTHWARK PHILADELPHIA CITY PAS-SENGER RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 312 BERKS Street.

Philadelphia, December 24, 1870.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at this Office on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., at which time and place an election will be held for President and twelve Directors to serve the ensuing year. will be had at this meeting as to accepting, as part of the charter, an act of Assembly entitled "An act Authorizing Corporations to Increase their Bonded Obligations and Capital Stock," approved 29th Da-

B. FRANK ABBETT, 12 28 10t OFFICE OF THE GREEN AND COATES STREETS PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER RAILWAY CO., TWENTY-FOURTH AND COATES STREETS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Green and Coates Strects Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, on Monday, January 2, 1811, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President and twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

J. B. MOFFITT, Secretary. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27, 1870.

OFFICE OF SEVENTEENTH AND NINE-OFFICE OF SEVENTBENTH AND SING TEENTH STREETS PASSENGER BALL-WAY COMPANY, NINETEENTH AND MASTER The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office on Monday, Jamuary 9, 1871, at 12 o'clock M. at which time and place an election will be held for President and five Directors to serve the ensuing. 12 37 30° CHARLES T. YERKES, Jr., beeretary,

INSURANGE

OFFICE OF THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 809 CHESNUT Street,
PHILADELPHIA, December 24, 1870.
NOTICE,—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the FAME INSURANCE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A, M., at the office of the Company. An election for twelve Directors to serve the ensulng year will be held on the same day, at the same place, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. WILLIAM S. I. BLANCHARD, 12 24 tJ9

THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1871.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4 and 5 Exchange Building, on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, at eleven o'clock A. M. Immediately after which an election will take place for thirteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year. J. H. HOLLINSHEAD, the ensuing year.

12 6t" THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COM-PANY, OF PHILADELPHIA. — Company's Building No. 400 WALNUT Street, DECEMBER 23, 1870.

NOTICE—The Annual Meeting of the Stock-holders of the ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COM-PANY will be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Office of An election of Twelve Directors, to serve the en-

suing year, will be held on the same day at the same place, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 o'clock ALEXANDER W. WISTER. Secretary OFFICE UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, N. E. corner THIRD and WAL-

NUT Streets. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17, 1870. The Annual Meeting of the Stock and Scrip-holders of the Company, and the Annual Election for Directors, will be held at the office of the Company at 12 O'clock M., on MONDAY, January 9, 1871. 12 17 J9 JOHN MOSS, Secretary.

HAND IN-HAND MUTUAL LIFE INSTRANCE COMPANY, OMICE NO. 112 S. FOURTH Street, Philadelphia. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the Election of Twelve Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office

on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. ROBERT M. FOUST, 12 2485t\* Secretary. OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY OF PHILABELPHIA. The annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Directors will be held at the office on MONDAY, January 9, between the hours of 19 A. M. and 2 P.M. PHIMP E. COLEMAN, Sec. January 3, 1871

1 3 tuths 3t\* January 3, 1871. OFFICE OF THE UNITED SECURITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, NO. 921 CHESNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30, 1870. The annual election for Directors of this Company will be held at their office on WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M. C. F. BETTS, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DES OFFICE BUCK MOUNTAIN COAL CO. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1, 1871.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the BUCK MGUNTAIN COAL CO, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 320 WALNUT Street, on WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1871, at eleven (11) O'clock A. M.
An election for seven Directors to serve the en-

suing year will be held on the same day between the Cours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. 1 2 mw lot T. H. TROTTER, Treasurer. 1 2 mw 10t NEW YORK AND MIDDLE COAL FIELD RAILROAD AND COAL CO., No. 226 WAL-

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28, 1870. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above named Company, and an election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at their Office on TUESDAY, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock M. Transfer Books will be closed

from January 2d to 10th. C. R. LINDSAY, SHAMOKIN COAL COMPANY, OFFICE No. 226 WALNUT Street. PHILADELPHIA, Doc. 31, 1870. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above-named company, and an election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at their office on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1871 at 12 o'clock M. Transfer books will be

closed from January 8th to 18th. C. R. LINDSAY, Secretary. CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY .- THE AN-

nual Meeting of the stockholders of the Cambria Iron Company will be held at their office, No. 218 South FOURTH Street, Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, the 17th day of January next, at 4 o'clock P. M., when an election will be held for seven directors to serve for the ensuing year. JOHN T. KILLE, Secretary.

Philadelphia, December 17, 1870. 12 17 Im\* HORTICULTURAL HALL THE ANNUAL meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Hall on TUESDAY EVENING, January 10, 1871, at 716 o'clock, for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business. A. W. HARRISON,

12 27,28,30J2,4,6,6t Secretary. OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY, No. 111 WALNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30, 1870.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this company while be held on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871 at 2 while P. M. company will be below 1871, at 3 o'clock P. M. THOMAS C. BUSHNELL, Secretar

Secretary. THE ANNUAL MRETING OF THE Stockho ders of the WIIITE OAK OIL COMPANY will be held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of January, 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M., No. 120 GOTHIC Street (rear of Commercial Exchange,)
J. S. McMULLIN,

Philadelphia, January 2, 1871. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Contributors to the House of Refuge will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of January, at 4 o'clock P. M., at No. 109 North TENTH Street, above ATCh.

The annual report of the Board of Managers will be submitted, and an election will be held for officers and managers to serve for the ensuing year. WILLIAM S. PEROT, Secret

Philadelphia, January 2, 1871. MERCANTILE LIBRARY, THE ANNUAL meeting of stockholders of the Mercantile Library Company will be held at the LIBRARY BUILDING on TUESDAY EVENING, the 17th JOHN LARDNER, Recording Secretary. inst., at 7% o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICES. PROCLAMATION \$1000 REWARD.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, January 1, A. D. 1871. It appearing that a spirit of incendiarism is at this time rife among the lawless of the community, exhibiting itself in frequency of such fires, especially uring the last few nights,
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ration of all good people, THEREFORE, I do hereby offer a Reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for the arrest and conviction of any and every person concerned in willfully setting Fire to any Building within the limits of the City of Phila-delphia, or for such information as will lead to such arrest and conviction. AND

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REPUBLICAN INVINCIBLES. ATTENTION. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1870. Members of the Club are requested to attend the

ANNUAL MEETING of the organization at the NATIONAL UNION CLUB HOUSE, No. 1105 CHESNUT Street, WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 4, 1871, at 8

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